

ELECTION DAY
ENGAGES STATE

Most Voluminous Array of Contests Ever Held in Tennessee.

VOTE TO BE BELOW NORMAL

Owing to Calls to Military Service and War-Overhaul, Interest.

Nashville, Aug. 1.—Tennessee today is engaged in the most voluminous array of elections ever held in the state. Democratic candidates for United States senator and governor are being chosen in a state primary, republican and democratic congressional primaries are being held in four districts and legislative nominations are being made.

In a regular election the entire judiciary from justice of the peace to supreme judge is being voted on along with candidates for various county offices. Both parties also are electing state committees. For United States senator, John K. Shields, incumbent, is opposed for re-nomination by Gov. Tom C. Rye. For the nomination for governor, there are three candidates: Austin Peay, a Clarksville lawyer; Chancellor J. H. Roberts, of Livingston, and Clyde Shropshire, president of the Nashville baseball club.

Four Congressional Primaries There are four congressional primaries, two democratic and two republican. In the first district, Circuit Judge Dana Harmon is contesting the re-nomination of Sam R. Sells, republican. In the second J. Will Taylor has waged a hot campaign with R. W. Austin, republican incumbent. In the fifth district Circuit Judge Edwin L. Davis, James J. Bean and George L. Diemer are running for the democratic nomination to succeed Judge W. C. Houston. In the eighth district, Circuit Judge S. H. Roberts is opposing Congressman Thetus W. Sims, democrat, for re-nomination. The democratic tickets for supreme court and the court of civil appeals are unopposed.

The polls opened at 9 o'clock and close at 4, except in the four large cities, where the closing hour is seven. The calls to military service and the war's overshadowing of political interest will make the vote far below normal.

Outlook in Memphis. Memphis, Aug. 1.—Fair weather and spirited factional contests promised to bring out a heavy vote in today's municipal and county elections in Memphis and Shelby county. Three candidates are in the race for mayor—Frank L. Monteverde and George A. Macon, both of whom claim support as the republican democratic candidate, and Maj. E. G. Labache, who announced as an independent candidate. Two members of the city commission also will be elected, Edward H. Crump, leader of the faction supporting the republican ticket, and Monteverde, a candidate for re-election as county trustee. Municipal officials elected today will serve two years to complete the terms of members of the city government who withdrew from office before the expiration of their terms.

HOT SUN DRYING MUD
ON FLANDERS FRONT

British Officers Learn of Disaffection Among Germans Result Defeat.

(Associated Press.) With the British Army in Flanders, Aug. 1.—The ground on the British front is now drying under the hot sun. Except for the laying down of barbed wire and there along the line and the usual harassing fire from both sides, however, the front this morning was quiet.

From German prisoners the British officers have learned that news regarding what has happened on the Aisne-Marne front is now filtering in the German trenches. Prisoners who have been captured in Flanders say that some of the facts are just becoming known and some dissatisfaction has been shown because no further news has been made public.

One prisoner said he had heard of the German failure at Rheims, but he added, he had been told that 800 enemy tanks had been in operation there, so seemed inclined to excuse the German defeat.

Defeat Having Effect. It is evident that the German defeat on the Marne is having full effect among the German emperor's troops on this front despite the meagerness of their knowledge. Some prisoners were under the impression that while the second German assault had failed, their comrades still were holding Chateau-Thierry. The prisoners knew absolutely nothing of the entire allied advance to Fere-en-Tardenois.

SCZECHO-SLAV ARMY
CAPTURES EKATERINBURG

Bolshevik Newspapers Admit Counter Revolutions in Russia Are Spreading.

London, Aug. 1.—The Czech-Slav army in Russia has captured Ekaterinburg, near the Siberian frontier, said a dispatch from Moscow this afternoon. Bolshevik newspapers admit that the counter revolution in Russia is spreading like wildfire.

LIGHT VOTE BEING
POLLED IN KNOX

Knoxville, Aug. 1.—Although light vote had been cast here up until noon, heavier voting is expected later. Indications are that Shields will carry Knox county by at least 3,500 majority. The race is close between Peay and Roberts.

DESTROY BRITISH FLEET?

German Admiral Makes Sensational Prediction U-boat Triumph.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—"The destruction of the British fleet by German U-boats," is the sensational prediction made by Admiral Von Holtzendorff, chief of the German naval staff, in a dispatch from Berlin today.

The German admiral's prediction followed an admission that German submarines were unable to sink American transports and "consequently were being employed only against cargo carriers."

TEUTONS LOSE IN
SHARP CONFLICT

Attack French Positions in Region Bligny, Only to Meet Repulse.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Germans this morning attacked the French positions in the region of Bligny, southwest of Rheims. The attack was repulsed, says the official statement today from the war office.

The statement follows: "Southwest of Rheims the Germans made an attack against the heights of Bligny. They were repulsed after a sharp combat. The enemy carried out a number of surprise attacks in the region of Four de Paris (Meuse sector) and upon the right bank of the Meuse without obtaining any advantage. The French inflicted losses upon the enemy and captured prisoners."

PEASANTS ORGANIZE
TO RESIST GERMANY

Serious Riots Break Out Near Kiev, Capital of Ukraine, Following Assassination.

Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—Serious riots have broken out near Kiev, it was reported from that city today. Peasants are organizing to resist the Germans. Kiev is the capital of Ukraine, and it was there that Field Marshal Hermann von Eichen, commander of the German forces in Ukraine, and his personal aide, Capt. Dressler, were assassinated on Tuesday.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS
LODGE COMPLAINT

Claim They Were Fired for Wearing Union Badges, Despite Government Control.

Atlanta, Aug. 1.—Complaint was made early Thursday to David J. Lewis, assistant postmaster-general in charge of telegraphs, that members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union were being discharged here after government control of the wire systems had become effective. Men who put on union badges early this morning, after federal control had become effective, were immediately discharged, the telegraphers charge. A committee representing the local organization of the telegraphers this morning asked for a conference with Western Union officials with a view to arranging the reinstatement of the telegraphers who have been locked out in the last few months. Reinstatement with seniority rights is asked for the men locked out because of their affiliation with the telegraphers' union, in accordance with the decision of the national war labor board on May 8, and other differences are to be submitted to the board for its decision.

SCOTTISH DIVISION
PLAYED GALLANT PART

Highlanders Give Relief to Americans—Closest Comradeship Among Troops.

(Associated Press.) With the French Army in France, Aug. 1.—(morning)—Gallant work was done by the Scottish division which participated with the French and Americans in the attack on the western pivot of the German line below Soissons. This division, composed of highland and lowland regiments, entered the line to relieve an American division. It took its place on the front after three days and nights of incessant traveling in lorries and a march of ten miles with full packs. The Scots immediately launched an attack and drove back the Germans on their front.

The conduct of the division has called forth high praise from the French generals. The Americans, although thoroughly fatigued from many days of constant fighting, lent their artillery to this support of the Scottish who some days later, in conjunction with the French, attacked and took Buxancy once more with the assistance of the American gunners. All of the allied troops are working in the closest comradeship and good will.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BABY
FOUND IN DENSE WOOD

This Find Resulted in Organization of Force to Search for Kidnappers. New York, Aug. 1.—Search for kidnappers today followed the finding of 2-year-old Isadore Berkman, son of Samuel Berkman, leather manufacturer, in the dense woods of Sullivan county. The baby vanished last Saturday, when his parents took him and their four other children to Mountaindale, N. Y. Because of the fact that the infant had apparently been well-cared for, authorities believe he was kidnapped.

THROUGH THE BARBED WIRE AFTER HUNS



This American official photograph shows American soldiers charging the enemy through German barbed wire on the western front.

DOUGHBOYS BEAT
BACK BOCHES

Battalion of Americans Made Up of Former Lumber Jacks Show Fighting Qualities.

ABANDON MACHINE GUNS Germans Driven From Meniere Wood—Emplacements of Big Berthas Found.

With the American Army at the Marne, Aug. 1.—(8:30 a.m.)—The Germans have been driven from Meniere wood (southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois) at the point of the bayonet. American elements that advanced through the southern edge of the wood found where German field guns and machine guns had been abandoned. The Americans defeated a fresh division that had been flung into the fighting by Gen. Von Scholler. It reached Clerges yesterday morning. Emplacements of two long-range guns have been found among Armentieres and Nanteuil Notre Dame, on the Aisne-Marne front.

These were not nine-inch "Berthas," such as bombarded Paris, but fifteen-inch naval type guns which were used for shelling the Meaux region on July 15. It was the same kind of weapon that the Germans used to bombard Dunkirk, Epernay and Fumes in July, 1918, except that special mounting was used here which gave a higher angle for the fire, and consequently a longer range.

The Breck-Armentieres guns had been removed by the Germans before the allies came up, but the bases remained. The emplacements were sixty feet square and fifty feet deep. They were constructed of steel and concrete, and the guns pointed inwards, mounted in tunnels that could be turned around. Prussian troops counter-attacked the Americans five times, but were beaten off by a battalion of husky doughboys who used to be lumberjacks before the war.

Before defeating the German counter-attacks, the Americans had cleaned up the German machine guns in the Hamlet of the Hamlet. The Americans debouched in concentric movement from Clerges and Ronchieres, driving off the enemy. The battle of the Marne has entered a new phase, in which the Germans may be expected henceforth to contest bitterly every effort of the allies to advance towards the Fismes line.

Consequently the American public need not expect the same rapid progress in the next few days which marked the last two weeks of fighting. This impression was gained this afternoon in a talk with Gen. Degoutte, brilliant commander of the sixth French army covering the sector north of the Marne, where the Germans were thrown back across the Ourcq. A large number of Americans were engaged in the Marne salient battle. The furnishings of the general's room in simple, including a large relief map in colors showing the sector in which French and Americans under his command are operating.

The general seated himself in a wooden chair and with a ruler showed on the relief map how the Germans had been squeezed in and forced to retreat from the pocket. Then he pointed out the terrain towards which we are now advancing north of the Ourcq, explaining how the wooded heights gave the Germans a magnificent line of defense by the aid of their machine guns. The boche is not likely to retire from these positions without a severe struggle, the general indicated.

Gen. Degoutte further pointed out that the savage German counter-attacks against Serignes and Serigny were repulsed, the enemy is now preparing to make a stand. One of the correspondents present asked if the allies would continue to advance to the Fismes line. The general smiled as he replied that this depended on what the Germans planned. Further he did not care to answer. Another French officer remarked afterwards: "Gen. Degoutte is not the kind who skins a bear before he kills it."

Gen. Degoutte said it was an unexpected pleasure to find a number of American officers whom he had co-operated in the Champagne campaign. He considered it a great honor to command the first large force of Americans in their first big engagement on European soil.

RESORTS NEAR BROOKLYN
NAVY YARD RAIDED

New York, Aug. 1.—To stamp out alleged immorality in resorts near the Brooklyn navy yard, police early today raided a number of dance halls and grill rooms and detained for temporary examination fifty-seven women. The authorities acted at the request of army officers who in an investigation of alleged intoxication of soldiers and sailors at Coney Island discovered that some of the men, donning bathing suits, had been able to procure drinks. Orders had been issued that enlisted men patronizing the beach resorts wear bathing suits marked "U. S."

45 GERMAN DIVISIONS
USED FROM JULY 15 TO 31

Paris, August 1.—(Hayas Agency)—In the fighting on the Soissons-Rheims front July 15 to 31 the Germans used forty-five divisions, according to the Echo de Paris. Many of these divisions were used several times, being brought back into the fight after a rest of only one or two days.

BOLD ASSASSINATION,
SAYS BERLIN NEWSPAPER

Vossische Zeitung Says Crime Took Place in Heavily Guarded District.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The murder of field Marshal Von Eichen, who, with his aide, Capt. Von Dressler, was assassinated on Tuesday at Kiev was effected with great boldness, the Berlin Vossische Zeitung says. The district in which the field marshal resided and in which the murder took place is only a short distance from the casino and was guarded by German sentries, the newspaper points out.

After the assassination, the Vossische Zeitung continues, Gen. Skorski went to the spot and made arrangements for proper attention to the field marshal and his aide. Later, the field marshal visited the German minister and expressed his sincere regret over the crime. A manifesto which he issued declared the indignation of the Ukrainian government at the murder and lamented "that a great friend of Ukrainian independence had fallen by the hand of the enemy."

There is evidence, the newspaper adds, that an attempt on the life of the lieutenant also had been planned.

BULGARIA PREPARES
FOR BREAK WITH TURKEY

Mir Charges That Turkey Will Not Keep Her Frontier Promises.

Geneva, Aug. 1.—The official Bulgarian newspaper, the Buzdugan, has begun to prepare the Bulgarian populace for a break with Turkey. Information from Sofia today credited the Mir with saying that "Turkey would not keep her frontier promises."

It was unofficially reported from Constantinople on Tuesday morning that Turkey and Bulgaria had already severed relations as a result of a quarrel over the disposition of Balkan territory. The crux of the situation is that Turkey demanded that Bulgaria give up some of the Turkish territory annexed in the east in the decision, the enemy was heavily hit by the force of your assault. The battles won in recent months count among the highest deeds of fame in German history. "You are in the midst of the hardest struggle. The desperate efforts of the enemy will, as hitherto, be foiled by your bravery. Of that I am certain and, with me, the entire fatherland."

The emperor continues: "The American armies and numerical superiority do not frighten us. It is spirit which decides the decision. Prussian and German history teaches that, as well as the course which the campaign has hitherto taken. In true comradeship with my army stands my navy. In unshakable will to win the victory in the struggle with opponents who are often superior, and despite the united efforts of the greatest naval powers of the world, my submarines are sure of success. They are tenaciously attacking and fighting the vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy."

"Every rear force, the high sea forces, in untrusting guard the road for the submarines to the open sea and, in union with the defenders of the coast, safeguard for them the sources of their strength."

"Far from home, the small and heroic band of our colonial troops is offering brave resistance to a crushingly superior force."

"We remember with reverence all who have given their lives for the fatherland."

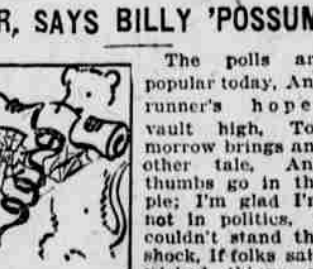
German People Praised. "Filled with care for their brothers in the field, the people at home are, in self-sacrificing devotion, placing their entire strength at the service of our great cause. We must and shall continue the fight until the enemy's will to destruction is broken. We will make every sacrifice and put forth every effort to that end."

"In this spirit the army and the home land are inseparably bound together. The united stand and unending will is certain to bring victory in the struggle for Germany's right and German freedom."

"God grant it."

MURDER OF EICHORN
SHOWS RUSS SPIRIT

Paris, Aug. 1.—The murder of field Marshal Von Eichen, according to the comment in the Paris newspapers, demonstrates that, in spite of their legendary pacificity, the Russian people cannot endure the German yoke. This crime, the papers say, coming after the assassination of Count Von Mirbach, the German ambassador to Russia, shows that the return to dictatorial methods of government in Russia was bound to place bombs in the hands of those men who for many years knew no other argument of opposition. The newspapers insist that Germany is reaping the harvest she sowed. "The situation in the east," says the Gaulois, "presents particularly stormy omens. It is aggravated by the fact that the allies are ready to begin operations to deliver the Russian people and that the campaign in Siberia will be coincident with operations on the Murman coast. Who knows if Germany will not be obliged to reconstitute the eastern front?"



The weather? Fair with slight change in temperature tonight and Friday.

ALLIED FORCES ON MAIN
FRONT MAKE PROGRESS

Continue Process of Straightening Out of Line With Success Despite Stubborn Resistance of Prussians—Huns Use New Gas Having White Flame and Smoke.

(Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Marne Front, Aug. 1.—(Noon.)—The Germans used less artillery late yesterday against the attacking forces on this front, depending more upon their machine gunners for defending their lines. This fact, coupled with the stories of prisoners and deserters, tends to strengthen the belief that they are planning a withdrawal to new positions along the River Vesle.

A deserter who came into the lines last night declared that orders had been issued for a series of retrograde movements, until Fismes, on the Vesle, had been reached. Except for minor engagements, there was only artillery fire along the line up to noon today, and that was comparatively light.

(Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 1.—(8 a.m.)—The Franco-American forces on the main battle front continued yesterday the process of straightening out the line. They scored advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Serigny to within two kilometers of Chamery.

The allied forces effected their progress against stubborn German resistance. Chamery, the town the Americans now are approaching, marks the spot where Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt fell to his death recently with his airplane.

Heavy Guns Used

Wednesday, July 31.—American and French troops launched an attack Wednesday afternoon from Serignes to Clerges, on the center of the Marne front for the purpose of straightening the line and demolishing barbed wire entanglements which the Germans have placed through the hills, forests, and open places.

The Germans Wednesday used a new gas having a white flame and smoke. The allies brought into action their heavy artillery, their aviators and patrols having reported mile after mile of barbed wire standing along the German lines. The heavy guns soon found the range of the entanglements. Some enemy infantry had dug in behind the wire but the lines were for the most part manned by machine gunners.

Probable Purpose The German artillery reply consisted chiefly of shells from the 77's and 105's. The machine guns with the

CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURE
TOWN OF YEKATERINBURG

Bolshevik Press Is Raising Cries of Alarm Over New Development of Opposition.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The town of Yekaterinburg, in the province of Perm, near the Siberian border, has been taken by the Czech-Slovaks, according to the newspaper Ivestia, Moscow.

With this new development of the Czech-Slovak movement the bolshevik press is raising cries of alarm. The Pravda, for instance, declares Czech-Slovak submarines are growing like an avalanche, and that the counter revolutionary movement is extending.

TAKE-OVER RECRUITING
OF UNSKILLED LABOR

Federal Government Plan Expected to Relieve Shortages in Industry.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Recruiting of unskilled labor today taken over by the federal government today as a war measure under an agency of the department of labor designated as the United States employment service. Shortage of unskilled labor, reported from many sections of the country are expected to be alleviated by the plan put into operation today whereby non-essential industries will be required to contribute certain quotas of labor for the industries engaged in war work.

Through the operation of the system of government recruiting, it is believed, unnecessary movement of labor from community to community, and from industry to industry, will be avoided; wasteful labor changes will be largely eliminated, and a steady stream of employment service, of which John B. Denmore has been named director general, will work through state boards, which in turn will control labor through community boards.

An effective today government recruiting will apply only to unskilled labor. All private agencies for the recruiting of labor are prohibited. The understanding co-operation and good will of the American people are called upon to aid in making the system a success by Secretary Wilson in a statement made public today.

BLOCK CERTIFICATES OF
INDEBTEDNESS SUBSCRIBED

Washington, Aug. 1.—The \$500,000,000 block of certificates of indebtedness subscriptions to which closed two days ago, was over-subscribed \$84,750,000. Making the total of certificates now outstanding in anticipation of the fourth liberty loan \$2,383,835,000.

GEN. VON FALKENHOUSEN
MAY SUCCEED EICHORN

German Military Governor of Belgium Called to Headquarters for Conference.

The Hague, Aug. 1.—Gen. Von Falkenhausen has been summoned to German great headquarters for a conference with the Kaiser, giving rise to the report that he will succeed Field Marshal Von Eichen as German commander in Ukraine.

Gen. Friedrich K. von Falkenhausen is the present German military governor of Belgium.

WATCHWORD MUST BE
DEATH OR VICTORY

Moscow Council Passes Resolutions of Protection of Socialist Fatherland.

Moscow, July 31, via Berlin to Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—At a plenary session of executive main committee the Moscow council today adopted resolutions in which 2,000 members participated. Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky spoke and the following resolutions were adopted:

"First—The socialist fatherland is in danger."

"Second—The chief task at the present moment are the repulse of the Czech-Slovaks and the obtaining of grain."

"Third—The most powerful agitation must be started amongst the laboring classes to explain the gravity of the situation."

"Fourth—Vigilance must be increased against the bourgeoisie who everywhere are joining the counter revolutionists. The soviet government must protect itself and to that end the bourgeoisie must be placed under control and mass terror put into practice against them."

"Fifth—The general watch word must be death or victory, with mass expeditions for bread, mass military organization, the arming of workmen and the exertion of all strength to fight against the counter revolutionary bourgeoisie."

The meeting at which these resolutions were adopted was held July 30.

CROWDER ISSUES SCHOOL
CALL FOR 309 NEGROES

Washington, Aug. 1.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder today issued a school call for 309 negro registrants qualified for general military service and grammar school graduates, 155 to be inducted in Virginia and 154 in the District of Columbia. Induction may be voluntary up to Aug. 7. They will be sent Aug. 15 to Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.